# **United States Bankruptcy Court for the** Northern District of Oklahoma

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Dana L. Rasure Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952 Education: Washburn 1973 BA: Michigan 1977 JD Began Service: 1997 Term Expires: January 6, 2011

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

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## Terrence L. Michael

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958 Education: Doane 1980 BA; USC 1983 JD Began Service: June 9, 1997 Term Expires: June 2011

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (2003-2006)

Legal Practice: Baird, Holm Law Offices (1983-1997)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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# Number of Judgeships: 6

Areas Covered: Counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo. Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, McClain, Noble Oklahoma, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods and Woodward

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# Robin J. Cauthron

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD Began Service: April 5, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph G. Thompson, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1977-1981)

Judicial: Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 17th Judicial District (1983-1986); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1986-1991)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (1981-1982); Private Practice (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association: Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Bar Association: Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif

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# David L. Russell District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942 Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD Began Service: 1982 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney (OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma. United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981).

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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# Vicki Miles-LaGrange

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953 Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD Began Service: November 28, 1994 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton Political Affiliation: Democrat

# Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals, United States

District Court for the District of Texas (1977-1979)

Government: Legislative Aide (OK), Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Carl Albert, United States House of Representatives (1974-1976); Graduate Fellow, Office of Special Investigations, United States Department of Justice (1979-1980); Attorney, Office of Enforcement Operations, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Oklahoma, Oklahoma (1983-1986); State Senator (D-OK), Oklahoma State Senate (1986-1993); U.S. Attorney, Oklahoma - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Miles-LaGrange & Associates (1986-1993)

Judicial Yellow Book

Current Memberships: American Bar Association: The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar, Association

# Chambers of District Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange continued

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### Stephen P. Friot

District Indge Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD Began Service: November 19, 2001 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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### Joe Heaton

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD Began Service: December 13, 2001 Appointed By: President George W. Bush Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

Government: Legislative Assistant (R-OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuiler, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society: National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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